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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 1, 1998 Official Action, with the term for reply extended four (4) months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, kindly amend the referenced application as follows: